

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2170 – SB 2161

April 8, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006148): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Adds the definitions of “campus police officer” and “public safety officer.” Codifies the current practice of the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission of issuing certificates of compliance to persons employed as campus police officers and public safety officers upon completion of an approved recruit training program. Grants campus police officers and public safety officers certain statutory rights during an investigation and hearing for the officer’s conduct that otherwise may result in punitive sanctions against the officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Campus police officers and public safety officers will not receive police pay supplements.
- According to the POST Commission, certificates of this nature are currently presented to campus police and public safety officers.
- Any cost associated with the addition of the definitions or procedures of an investigation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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